

ALEXANDER MOUTON HERE.

Grandson of Former Governor Is Visitor from Lafayette.

Alexander Mouton, of Lafayette, La., grandson of the governor of Louisiana of that name, is in New Orleans spending the holidays. Among the accomplishments of Mr. Mouton is that of wood carver and he has spent much of his leisure engraving walking canes. A cane which Mr. Mouton carries attracts serious attention wherever it is seen. The stick was cut from a tree in front of the residence of his grandfather, Alexander Mouton, former governor of Louisiana and United States senator from this state, and is evidence not only of the infinite patience of the artist, but of his skill as well. From end to end in spiral lines the stick is engraved in Old English, the letters being clear-cut, in high relief, evenly spaced and accurately finished as the lettering of a die.